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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS ELECTS MIAMI COMMUNITY LEADER SANDRA MUSS TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MIAMI (March 13, 2008) –The Board of Trustees of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA), a not-for-profit organization that identifies emerging artists and assists them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development, has elected prominent Miami community leader and philanthropist **Sandra Muss** to serve a two-year term.

A resident of Miami Beach, Muss currently serves as the President of the Holocaust Memorial Committee and Vice Chairman of The Alexander Muss Institute for Israel Education. She also serves on the boards of directors of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and is Vice Chair of the European Development Committee. In addition, she is founder of the Temple Emanu-El Cultural Arts Center.

Muss earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Pratt Institute and a Master's Degree in Media from the New School. She taught painting and drawing at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hunter College High School and Lehrman Day School.

NFAA's core program, youngARTS™, celebrates and rewards exceptional student artists from across the U.S. in nine artistic fields: cinematic arts, dance, music, jazz, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. Each year, youngARTS offers talented students an awards package including more than \$500,000 in cash prizes and the chance to be named a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts.

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Editor's Note: Sandra Muss is a resident of Miami Beach.